Social Work Makes Strong Appeal to South Bend Women

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MISS ROSE KRAUSE.

Will Continue Duties.

women are going into social work. There are perhaps a dozen interested in some branch of sociology, either in the playground activities, in the associated charities, or some other form. Fresh from college where they have been receiving instruction along those lines, they have taken hold of the work that pronounces a success for them in their respective lines of endeavor before many yars. Not a few of them have as yet completed their college or university training, and during vacation time in the summer they are grasping hold of the problems presented at the local play-

the children who frequent the recreation centers and to the young college man or woman. In the first place the playgrounds are supervised by instructors who are being trained for such work, and being interested, they put forth their best effort. Secondly it gives them practical experience which helps them along in college. This has brought to the playgrounds directors, which would not have been possible this year at least, had it not been that they were interested in such lines, for the salary of a director is

It is an unusual thing for college men and women to be interested in social work. Usually they are taught that above all they must provide for the individual. Now conditions are changed, and it is the community that comes in for its share of atten-

Get an Idea of Work.

cellent opportunity for these social playgrounds, is a student at Wiscon- o'clock this afternoon, it is probable



MISS MARY EASTMAN.

workers to gain an idea what they must face in following out their desire for this sort of activity. Chief among the local people of the younger generation is Miss Rose Krause, supervisor of the Sample st. playground, and at the present time a student at Wisconsin university, Miss Krause averages between 400 and 500 different boys and girls during the week, the daily average being a little less than that. Of this number, one child is of German descent, the others Polish. Notwithstanding she has perfect control, and she is the queen of her domain, not because of any acknowledged superiority, but because she is in perfect accordance with their ideas, and has so much sympathy with their shortcomings. Miss Krause has two years and a

half at Wisconsin, specializing in physical training. She also took a courle in sociology and work in playground department, which qualified her for the activities she has undertaken at the Sample st. grounds. There she has built up the Warsaw civic club, which will not hold a meeting unless she is present to suggest and direct There are 300 people that come unde her supervision daily. When there i an argument resulting from a baseball game, she does not go around and try to smooth things over. She just arranged another game, in which is now located, but for several months

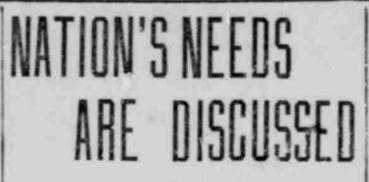


MISS OLGA ROSENCRANS.

she plays, and things smooth themselves over. They make allowances for her, pitching the indoor ball slowly, fail to catch it when she hits! it, and then nearly kill themselves laughing when she actually scores a run. They have forgotten by that time the heat of the argument of 151 the big items in the index to the minutes ago.

Miss Krause Undecided, Miss Krause is undecided as to whether she will complete her edu- town that lacks such an institucation this year at the university or tion. At least this is said to be the continue her social work here.

Another young woman who is throwing her talents along social cided that it can make a stronger lines is Miss Olza Rosencrans, the supervisor of the Coquillard school. Miss Rosencrans, like Miss Krause, is exceptionally interested in her work. even though she is majoring in heri college work in a course that will fit, her for something a little different! the biggest assets to be shown by than the playsround. Miss Rosen- that community. There is no crans has had one year's training at the New Haven Normal school in gymnastics, with just a dip into the | impression of the quality and enplayground branch. She expects to | terprise of the citizenship .- Indifollow up this with further instruction in the various branches of social



Governors Hold Large Standing Army is Not Needed at Present.

onference of governors in the hisory of the United States comes to a close in Boston today with a formal; iscussion of the nation's most pressng problem-military preparedness. The leading men of 30 states, equiped with power and authority to express the views of those sovereign

commonwealths, told what they be-

ieve the states, individually, and the

country as a whole, should do to forestall foreign invasion. The principal address on preparedness was delivered by James F. Fielder, governor of New Jersey. Gov. Fielder addressed the conference on "the relation of the state to national defense." He advocated a greater army and navy and development of

state militia. Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois led the general discussion on preparedness which followed the Fielder paper. He, tooo, advocated better preparedness.

Wants Bigger Army. Former Gov. Elias M. Ammons of work, excluding that which deals Colorado urged a bigger army and

Mary Eastman, another local wo- While the official program marks Playgrounds have afforded an ex- man, who has been assisting in the the adjournment of the session at 4 sin. She, too, is majoring in socio- the session will continue into the evlogy, minoring in physical education, ening because of the importance of She expects to go into recreation cen- the discussion.

ter activity upon completing her The conference will conclude with an executive session of its members South Bend young men and women at which officers will be elected and have not confined their activities the place of its next annual convenalone to the playgrounds. The asso- tion selected. St. Louis has put in iated charities and the Vacation Bi- a bid for it. Finally will come the de class under the auspices of the adoption of a budget for next year First Presbyterian church have come and the transaction of miscellaneous in for their share of attention. In business,

the former branch is Miss Lulu Bon At the close of the session the gov-Durant, a DePauw university student, ernors and ladies will become the who has been handling a number of guests of the Massachusetts real estate "cases" for the charities. Her duties exchange. They will motor first to there have consisted principally of Commonwealth Pier, and after a assisting Miss Carrie Rein, the sec- survey of the state's property on the retary, who has given up her position water front, will board the steamer, because of ill health, and looking af- Rose Standish and sall to Hull, where ter a large part of the work under- at the Pemberton Inn, a New England clambake will be served. Discuss Punishment.

Miss BonDurant devoted her ener- The morning session of the congies while in college preparing for ference began at 9 o'clock. The govthe work which she is now doing, ernors concluded a discussion of the She expects to continue her duties abolition of capital punishment, Gov. under Miss Lela Scott, the new secre- Samuel V. Stewart of Montana pretary, who succeeded Miss Rein. Ac-| sided.

cording to Miss Rein, Miss BonDu- Former Gov. John A. Dix of New rant has been very efficient in carry- York addressed the conference on ing on her charity work, and being "conservation of mankind and natural well acquainted in South Bend and resources," and Gov. Ernest Lister of with the city's needs, her services Washington spoke on "conservation of natural resources."

Miss Margaret Lippincott has not The leading speakers advocated confined her work alone to the play- citizen soldiery to be maintained by ground, the department in which she the states with large appropriations from the federal government. It was declared that a large standing army was too great a burden upon the taxpayers and not necessary at this

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MISS LULU BONDURANT.

assisted at the associated charities, handling a number of important

Aside from these two branches of socciology, other South Bend young men and women have gone into the Vacation Bible school work. Chief among these was Paul McDonald, who is now connected with the tuberculosis camp. Martha Emmons, a Smith college girl, has been assisting at the Biole school, as have Ruth Goewey and Hazel Rennpe.

Jessamy Fountain, a graduate of Smith, has been doing playground work at the Oliver, and Elsie Weder substituted during the summer at the Sample st. grounds. Eleanor Mueller, who is studying playground work at Wisconsin, has been working at the playgrounds during the vacation per-

Take Up Various Lines. Others have gone into various forms of social work, Marjorie Hibbard taking up Y. W. C. A. secretarial duties and Inez Haeske studying at Smith for sociology.

Interest in social lines by the younger generation marks a progress unknown a decade ago. It shows a remarkable development in the progress of education, instruction for the community rather than the individual, and lastly it shows a growth in outh Bend with its rising generation feeling the pulse of the city and ministering to its crying needs of the children and the poor.

COUNTRY CLUBS

The country club is being accepted pretty generally as one of character of a city. The town that boasts of a live country club attracts more attention than the experience of cegain Indiana cities. South Bend for example, has deappeal to men who are in a position to locate industries at that city, if an adequate country club is provided as one of the attractions. The Hammond Times asserts the Hammond Country club is one of doubt that a good country club gives outsiders a most favorable anapolis Times.

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